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Sri Lanka*: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.22

1. Replace the fifth preambular paragraph with the following:

"*Recalling* all previous United Nations resolutions on nuclear testing".

2. Replace operative paragraph 1 with the following:

"*Expresses concern over and deplores* all nuclear tests for whatever purpose, and urges cessation of all such tests in the future".

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Pakistan: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.11

1. Add a new fifth preambular paragraph, as follows:

"*Recalling* that Article XIV.1 requires the signature and ratification by all the States listed in Annex 2 of the CTBT for the Treaty to enter into force".

2. In operative paragraph 1, replace the words "*Calls upon*" with the word "*Invites*".

3. Modify operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

"*Urges* the States concerned to maintain their moratoria on nuclear weapons tests and to refrain from acts, especially all forms of nuclear testing for the qualitative development of nuclear weapons, which would defeat the object and purpose of the Treaty pending its entry into force".

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Pakistan: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.42

1. Delete the second preambular paragraph.

2. In the existing third preambular paragraph, replace the words *"Looking forward"* with the word *"Urging"*.

3. After the existing sixth preambular paragraph, insert a new preambular paragraph, as follows:

> *"Considering* that the application of arbitrary, coercive and discriminatory measures by some States to promote these objectives is inconsistent with international law and, therefore, unacceptable".

4. Add the following at the end of the existing seventh preambular paragraph:

> "which must constitute an integral step in a process of nuclear disarmament leading to the total elimination of nuclear weapons within a specific period of time".

5. After the existing seventh preambular paragraph, add a new preambular paragraph, as follows:

> *"Noting* the Conference on Disarmament's decision to pursue intensive consultations on appropriate methods and approaches to deal with the agenda item 'Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament'".

6. After the existing seventh preambular paragraph, add a further new preambular paragraph, as follows:

> *"Concerned* at statements by some nuclear-weapon States that they will continue to retain nuclear weapons indefinitely".

7. Replace operative paragraph 1 with the following:

> "1. *Reiterates* its call upon the nuclear-weapon States to undertake a step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat and a phased programme of progressive and balanced deep reductions of nuclear weapons, and to carry out effective nuclear

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disarmament measures with a view to the total elimination of those weapons within a time-bound framework".

8. At the end of operative paragraph 2, add:

"to ensure the total elimination of nuclear weapons within a specified period of time".

9. Replace the third subparagraph of operative paragraph 4 with the following subparagraph:

"The early commencement of multilateral negotiations on nuclear disarmament in the Conference on Disarmament"

10. In operative paragraph 4, change the position of the second subparagraph so that it becomes the final subparagraph.

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India: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.22

Nuclear testing

Modify the first preambular paragraph to read:

"*Reaffirming* that the cessation of all nuclear testing will contribute to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects, to the process of nuclear disarmament leading to the complete elimination of nuclear weapons within a specified framework of time and therefore to the further enhancement of international peace and security".

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Pakistan: amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/53/L.22

Nuclear testing

1. After existing operative paragraph 1, add a new operative paragraph, as follows:

"*Expresses grave concern at and strongly deplores* all nuclear testing and experiments for the qualitative development of nuclear weapons, which are contrary to the spirit and objectives of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty".

2. After existing operative paragraph 2, add a new operative paragraph, as follows:

"*Calls for* the immediate withdrawal of all unilateral, coercive or discriminatory measures".

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